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Subpart A—General

§ 401.1 Definitions.

(a) In the construction of the regulations in this part, unless the context otherwise requires, words importing the singular number shall include the plural and words importing the plural number shall include the singular; and,

(b) *Applicant* means the Government or person on whose behalf on application is presented to the Commission in accordance with § 401.12;

(c) *Government* means the Government of Canada or the Government of the United States of America;

(d) *Person* includes Province, State, department or agency of a Province or State, municipality, individual, partnership, corporation and association, but does not include the Government of Canada or the Government of the United States of America;

(e) *Oath* includes affirmation;

(f) *Reference* means the document by which a question or matter of difference is referred to the Commission pursuant to Article IX of the Treaty;

(g) *The Treaty* means the Treaty between the United States of America and His Majesty the King, dated the 11th day of January 1909;

(h) *Canadian section* consists of the commissioners appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Governor in Council of Canada;

(i) *United States section* consists of the Commissioners appointed by the President of the United States.

§ 401.2 Chairmen.

(a) The commissioners of the United States section of the Commission shall appoint one of their number as chairman, to be known as the Chairman of the United States Section of the International Joint Commission, and he shall act as chairman at all meetings of the Commission held in the United States and in respect to all matters required to be done in the United States by the chairman of the Commission.

(b) The commissioners of the Canadian section of the Commission shall appoint one of their number as chairman, to be known as the Chairman of the Canadian Section of the International Joint Commission, and he shall act as chairman at all meetings of the Commission held in Canada and in respect to all matters required to be done in Canada by the chairman of the Commission.

(c) In case it shall be impracticable for the chairman of either section to act in any matter, the commissioner of such section who is senior in order of appointment shall act in his stead.

§ 401.3 Permanent offices.

The permanent offices of the Commission shall be at Washington, in the